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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN/SFCP: REQUEST FOR PREPAID TICKET
"MAMMALS OF THE ADRIATIC"

REFERENCE: MILLS-COERR TELECON MAY 6

1. ATTENTION SCIENCE ATTACHE. SMI/SFCP HAS IN HAND GRANT AMENDMENT SIGNED BY TWO JOINT BOARD MEMBERS AND GRANTEE, TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY, FOR SUBJECT PROJECT IN AMOUNT 268,600 ND FOR CY 1975. PROJECT BUDGET INCLUDES 66,100 ND FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, 7,000 ND FOR AIR FREIGHT, AND 55,200 ND FOR PER DIEM FOR NON-YUGOSLAV PARTICIPANTS. AMENDMENT BEING POUCHED.

2. THROUGH CLERICAL ERROR IN FIGURES SUBMITTED JOINT BOARD ONLY 100,262 ND WAS APPROVED FOR DISBURSEMENT IN CY 1975. DISCOVERY THIS DISCREPANCY HAS DELAYED TRANSMITTAL GRANT AND DISBURSEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS.

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3. FIRST AMERICAN INVESTIGATORS HOPE DEPART MAY 13. IT

WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED IF EMBASSY COULD HAVE PREPAID
TICKET ADVISE ISSUED IMMEDIATELY TO COVER FOLLOWING
TRAVELERS: (A) DILFORD CARTER, TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY,

P. O. BOX 4460, LUBBOCK, TEXAS 79409; TELE. (806)
742-7142 OFFICE; (806) 829-2182 HOME; ITINERARY: DEPART
MAY 14, NEW YORK-ZAGREB-NEW YORK, RETURN JUNE 18 (45 DAY
EXCURSION). PLEASE ALSO PRE-PAY 150 KG. AIR FREIGHT FOR
CARTER. (B) PATRICIA DOLAN, SAME ADDRESS; ITINERARY:
DEPART MAY 13, LUBBOCK-NEW YORK-ZAGREB-MUNICH-LONDON-
MIAMI-ORLANDO-LUBBOCK.

4. SMI/SFCP UNDERSTANDS FROM MILLS TELECON THAT DIS-
BURSEMENTS FOR TICKETS, AIR FREIGHT, AND PER DIEM FOR
AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS MUST BE LIMITED TO 100,262 ND
CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED BY JOINT BOARD.

5. SMI/SFCP ALSO HAS IN HAND JOINT BOARD DECISION DOCU-
MENT SIGNED BY RAJACIC AND GANLEY INCREASING CY 1975
DISBURSEMENT THIS PROJECT TO 268,600 ND (TO CORRECT
ABOVE DISCREPANCY). THIS DOCUMENT BEING AIRMAILED
BELGRADE SOONEST WITH REQUEST THAT REMAINING JOINT BOARD
SIGNATURES BE OBTAINED WITHOUT DELAY IN ORDER PERMIT
DISBURSEMENT ZAGREB UNIVERSITY BUDGET AND REMAINDER
FUNDS FOR AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS.

6. WE HOPE NOW TO GET AND KEEP THIS PROJECT ON THE TRACK:
IT HAS ALREADY CAUSED NEEDLESS AND DISPROPORTIONATE
TROUBLE TO ALL CONCERNED. KISSINGER

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